

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-138

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY ~~OF~~ LODI, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES ~~FOR~~ FILING (A) WRITTEN ARGUMENT(S) REGARDING CITY MEASURES AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Lodi, California, on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, at which there will be submitted to the voters the measure for the Low-Income Discounts for Water and Sewer Services (text of the proposed resolution is attached as Exhibit A).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL ~~OF~~ THE CITY **OF** LODI, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council authorizes all members of the City Council to file (a) written argument(s) In Favor of or Against City measure, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9, of the Elections Code of the State of California and to change the argument until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

SECTION 2. That the City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney who shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the **book** of original resolutions.

Dated: July 19, 2006

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-138 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 19, 2006, by the following **vote**:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Johnson, Mounce,
and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
Interim City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-130

EXHIBIT A

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
ESTABLISHING LOW-INCOME DISCOUNTS FOR
WATER AND SEWER SERVICES

WHEREAS, with the implementation of new water, sewer, and refuse rates and charges adopted April 27, 2004, the Lodi City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1750 amending Lodi Municipal Code Chapter 13.04, §13.04.130, "Low Income Adjustments," at its September 15, 2004, City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to adopt a resolution establishing Water and Sewer Services discounts for eligible low-income residents, and further desires to place the Measure on the November 2006 ballot for citizen approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve and establish low-income discounts for water and sewer services as shown below, which shall become effective the first billing period following the effective date of this Resolution:

For Residential Customers who qualify for the Electric SHARE Program discount:

Water	20%	Discount on the Residential Flat Rate
Wastewater	20%	Discount on the Residential Flat Rate for Disposal to the Domestic System

OR,

For Residential Customers who qualify for the Electric Senior/Fixed-Income discount:

Water	10%	Discount on the Residential Flat Rate
Wastewater	10%	Discount on the Residential Flat Rate for Disposal to the Domestic System

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the water and wastewater discounts shall be funded by the ratepayers, collected with utility bills; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the programs will be limited to two percent (2%) of the revenue of each utility. At current revenue levels, this equals \$164,234.00 in the water utility and \$164,630.00 per year in wastewater; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby direct staff to institute a verification program whereby every three years, 10% of one third (1/3) of the applicants' eligibility is re-confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Measure shall be placed on the November 7, 2006, Ballot for citizen approval.

Dated: July 5, 2006

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-130 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi at its regular meeting held July 5, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Johnson and Mounce

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
City Clerk